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BASIC-ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - Immobilizing an animal includes applying spaced electrodes and supplying a pulsed current the electrodes. Each time the pulses are turned off the animal is able to take at least a partial breath.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A method of immobilizing an animal, for animal husbandry or shearing of a sheep, includes

(1) applying spaced electrodes to the spinal column, preferably in the mouth and adjacent the tail, and

(2) supplying a pulsed current to the electrodes, the duration of each pulse being small in relation to the pulses.

The pulses are turned off and returned to the previous setting to give a continuous pulsed effect. Each time the pulses are turned off the animal is able to take at least a partial breath.

USE - Used for animal husbandry or shearing of sheep.

ADVANTAGE - The method permits the animal to periodically inhale and exhale to a degree that the animal is not distressed by taking a breath or partial breath.

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